

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
File No.: 5:20-CT-03082-D

AARON LEE BROOKS;
Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY LOVEALL, *et al.*,
Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Advanced/Remote Testimony of Defendant Hooks. For good cause shown, Defendants' Motion is GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED that Defendant Hooks' testimony may be secured in advance of trial through a deposition *de bene esse*.

Furthermore, it is ORDERED that Defendant Hooks is excused from personally appearing at trial.

SO ORDERED.

This the 10 day of February, 2023.

James C. Dever III
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United States District Judge